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VIRGINIA APPLE PROCESSORS REPORT FOR 1948

Processors in Virginia and other States report the purchase of 3,227,000 bushels of Virginia apples from the 1948 crop, which is 40 percent of the production of 8,240,000 bushels in commercial counties.

Virginia plants used 3,058,000 bushels of apples from the 1948 crop, of which 2,772,000 bushels or 91 percent were produced in Virginia. Virginia growers received \$2,158,000 for the apples sold to processors in the State. The average price was \$1.62 per hundred pounds compared with \$2.08 per hundred pounds for the 1947 crop.

The following table shows the quantity of Virginia apples purchased by processors, the quantity used by Virginia processors for various products, and the prices paid for the year 1940 to 1948. The column headed "other" includes apples used for evaporating, brandy and wine, freezing, juice, mince meat, concentrates, and pectin:

Year	Quantity of Virginia Apples Purchased by Virginia Apple Processing Plants - 1940-48						
	Production in Commercial Counties	Produced in Commercial Counties	Within the State	Canning & Sauce	Cider & Vinegar	Jelly & Apple	Sirups & Other
-- Thousands of Bushels --							
1940	11,033	2,301	2,254	812	915	153	374
1941	11,800	3,915	3,815	1,748	781	454	832
1942	13,224	4,514	4,456	1,624	1,101	609	1,122
1943	5,140	1,983	2,072	695	449	187	741
1944	13,500	5,947	5,527	1,902	1,419	671	1,535
1945	3,800	1,613	1,349	719	290	141	199
1946	12,975	6,475	5,163	2,239	944	503	1,477
1947	5,072	2,260	1,962	1,046	501	269	146
1948	8,240	3,277	2,772	1,724	615	99	334

Average Prices Paid Growers for Apples (Per 100 Pounds)

1940	\$.36	\$.59	\$.17	\$.27	\$.38
1941	.70	1.07	.26	.47	.50
1942	.87	1.38	.38	.64	.76
1943	1.94	3.00	.99	1.35	1.37
1944	1.86	3.05	.75	1.36	1.61
1945	4.13	5.67	1.41	2.78	3.51
1946	2.33	3.43	.94	1.59	1.81
1947	2.08	2.92	.75	1.38	1.91
1948	1.62	2.05	.66	.74	1.45

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